

## Message Text

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O R 161131Z MAY 75  
FM AMEMBASSY ROME  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 1128  
INFO AMEMBASSY ATHENS  
AMEMBASSY BONN  
US MISSION US BERLIN 0347  
AMCONSUL NAPLES  
AMEMBASSY VIENNA  
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E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: CONGRESSIONAL TRAVEL - SECDEF NATO INVITATIONAL

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1. BASED ON MAY 15 TELCON, DOD PROJECT OFFICER COLONEL FRYE  
AND MISSION PROJECT OFFICER DATT CAPT. MCGRATH, FOLLOWING NEW  
SCHEDULE HAS EMERGED: (TIMES SHOWN ARE APPROXIMATE.)

MAY 25 P.M. ARRIVE NAPLES  
MAY 26 FREE FOR SIGHTSEEING NAPLES AREA  
MAY 27 0830-1100 BRIEFING AT AFSOUTH  
MAY 27 1100-1230 TRANSPORTATION TO A CARRIER  
1230-1600 LUNCH, BRIEFING AND OBSERVATION  
OF FLIGHT CYCLE.

1600-1900 FLY TO CIAMPINO VIA CAPODICHINO  
RON GRAND HOTEL, ROME

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MAY 28 MORNING SIGHTSEEING AND PAPAL AUDIENCE

AFTERNOON EMBASSY BRIEFING

RON FREE

MAY 29 MORNING DEPART HOME

2. EMBASSY RESOURCES ARE HEAVILY ENGAGED IN PREPARATIONS FOR VISIT OF PRESIDENT. MAY 26 MEMORIAL DAY ACTIVITIES WILL, IN ADDITION, ABSORB VIRTUALLY ENTIRE SENIOR MISSION STAFF IN ADDITION TO AMBASSADOR AND DCM. HOWEVER, NEW SCHEDULE SHOULD POSE NO INSUPERABLE PROBLEMS. EMBASSY CONFIDENT ADMITTANCE TO PAPAL AUDIENCE MAY 28 CAN BE ARRANGED, BUT IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT IN THIS HOLY YEAR THEY HAVE BECOME MASS AFFAIRS. ON MAY 15, FOR EXAMPLE THE PAPAL "AUDIENCE" INCLUDED 30,000 PEOPLE IN ST. PETER'S SQUARE.

3. AS HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS IN SHORT SUPPLY, EMBASSY NOW ATTEMPTING MAKE RESERVATIONS IN ACCORDANCE ABOVE SCHEDULE. WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT CONFIRM ACCEPTABILITY BY IMMEDIATE CABLE. VOLPE

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